

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO  
WESTERN DIVISION AT DAYTON**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Petitioner,

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Case No. 3:13-cv-148

-vs-

District Judge Timothy S. Black

Magistrate Judge Michael R. Merz

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JAMES R. JOHNSON,

Respondent.

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**TRANSFER ORDER**

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With the consent of both of them, the reference of the above-captioned case is hereby transferred from The Honorable Sharon L. Ovington, Chief Magistrate Judge, to The Honorable Michael R. Merz.

May 10, 2013.

s/ *Michael R. Merz*  
United States Magistrate Judge